

**\*OGC Has Reviewed\***

7 October 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Assistant to the Director

SUBJECT [REDACTED]

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1. I have received a letter from General Donovan, dated 4 October 1954, in which he has enclosed a letter from [REDACTED] who is working for [REDACTED] in Cambodia. General Donovan had asked that [REDACTED] complaint be brought to Mr. Dulles' attention.

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2. We are looking into the matter, which appears to be an allegation by [REDACTED] that due to certain difficulties in wartime OSS he may not be able to get a further clearance for duties with the Department of State in Washington. You may wish to mention the problem to Mr. Dulles or not as you see fit.

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OGC:JSW:jeb

[REDACTED]  
Acting General Counsel

cc: 'OGC chrono  
subject

[REDACTED] w/incoming ltr

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7 October 1954

General William J. Donovan  
Donovan Leisure Newton & Irvine  
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New York 5, New York

Dear General Donovan:

I have received your letter of 4 October enclosing a letter to you from [REDACTED] dated 1 October. While I am not familiar with any of the background on this case, I will look into the matter immediately to see what can be done.

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The receipt of your letter will be brought to the attention of Mr. Dulles. I prefer not to hold this letter until Larry returns since at the moment it may be another month before we can expect his arrival in Washington.

Sincerely yours,

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[REDACTED]

Acting General Counsel

OGC:JSW:jeb

cc: OGC chrono

✓ OGC subject

OGC [REDACTED] w/incoming ltr

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12 October 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

SUBJECT [REDACTED]

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25X1A9a 1. Attached is a copy of a letter to General Donovan from [REDACTED] dated 1 October 1954 which General Donovan forwarded to this office stating that [REDACTED] had requested Donovan to put [REDACTED] in touch with Mr. Dulles. General Donovan informed [REDACTED] that he first should see Mr. Houston.

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25X1A9a 2. General Donovan has been advised that the matter would be looked into, and [REDACTED] has been advised of the receipt of this letter. Presumably, [REDACTED] will be in to see someone in the Agency, and I would appreciate whatever information is available together with your suggestions for handling the matter.

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[REDACTED]  
Acting General Counsel

Att.

OGC/JSW:mmm

2 - addressee

1 - OGC subject - *Security (2 Personnel)*

1 - OGC chrono

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My dear Mr. ██████████

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I enclose a letter that has come to me from ██████████ who is now working in Cambodia. He came and talked to me in Bangkok and asked me if I would put him in touch with Mr. Allen Dulles. I told him that I thought he should first see Mr. Lawrence Houston. I am writing you this letter, therefore, in the absence of Mr. Houston, and I hope that you will bring it to the attention of the Director of CIA.

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You will note that what should be called to the attention of the Director is the fact that the matter discussed largely arose from the situation that existed at the time he speaks of at ██████████. I think that ██████████ feels very strongly that what occurred then has poisoned the channels leading to his own position in the FOA in Indo-China. 25X1A6a

If you prefer to hold this letter until the return of Larry I certainly would have no objection, but I would appreciate it if you would let me know if you prefer to do that, or will handle it yourself.

Sincerely yours,

*William J. Donovan*